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From the General Evening-Poſt *London May* 16. 1734.

A Bill for a *Charitable Lottery*, for the Relief of diſtreſs'd *Virgins* in *Great-Britain*; to be preſented in the enſuing Parliament.

WHEREAS by the great and melancholy diſuſe of *Holy Matrimony* in theſe Kingdoms, an infinite Number of his Majeſty's Subjects are left upon the Hands of their Parents, in the unnatural State of *Virginity*, to the grievous prejudice of the Commonwealth, the inſupportable burthening of private Families: And whereas all ordinary Methods to prevent or remedy ſo great an Evil, have hitherto prov'd ineffectual; *Be it Enacted*, for the better Hindrance thereof in times to come, and for the neceſſary Encouragement of Propagation, (which we ought particularly to attend to upon the Proſpect of an approaching War) That all the Virgins of *Great-Britain*, from the Age of Fifteen to Forty, ſhall be diſpos'd of by LOTTERY, in Manner here ſet forth,

The great PRIZES, are

2 Fortunes	of	100,000 l. each.
4	of	80,000
5	of	70,000
6	of	60,000
10	of	50,000
12	of	40,000
20	of	30,000
100	of	10,000

The Second PRIZES, are

Beauties,	Number	100
Pretty Girls		5000
Agreeables		10,000
Wits		10
Houſewives		5
Ladies of Quality		500
Relations to the firſt Miniſter, or his Miſtreſs		25

The Loweſt PRIZES, are

Women of Faſhion and Breeding	300,000
Good Players at Quadrille or Ombre	12,000
Miſſes of great Accompliſhments	30,000
Good condition'd Girls, *alias* Friskies	100,000
Special Breeders, moſt of them being Parſons Daughters	1700
Saints - - - - - - - - - - - -	20

In the Liſt of Blanks are comprehended all the Females in *Great-Britain*, within the Age preſcribed by the Act, that are known by the General Denomination of Virtuous Women, Number One Million.

It is propoſed, that the ſaid Lottery ſhall be carried on in the uſual Methods, only that whatſoever any Man ſhall draw, wether Blank or Prize, he ſhall be obliged to keep the ſame, whereby the Publick will be diſcharged of the heavy Incumbrance of near a Million & a half of Virgins, & the Births will probably be encreaſed to near a third of that Number in the Bills of the enſuing Year.

And whereas the principal Objection againſt all State Lotteries is the draining the Poor of their Money, and diſcouraging of Trade and Induſtry: be it Provided, that in this preſent Lottery no Man ſhall be permitted to take a Ticket, who has not an Eſtate of at leaſt One Hundred Pounds per Annum; except it be idle or uſeleſs Perſons, ſuch as Courtiers, Attornies, Deans and Fellows of Colleges, Poets and the like, who are expected to ſerve their Country this way, ſince they do it in no other.

To prevent any Quarrels or Diſputes about fixing the Value of the Prizes, BEAUTIES ſhall be ſettled by the remaining Members of the *Kit-Cat* and the *Toaſt*; the PRETTY and the AGREEABLES ſhall be rated by the Number of their *Lovers*; and the WITS by the Number of their *Enemies*.

For the better Encouragement of the Men and to take away the dreadful Apprehenſions of the Thing call'd *Cuckoldom*, no Women of ſcandalous or lewd Behaviour, who can't poſſibly be miſtaken for Virgins, ſhall be put into the Lottery as ſuch; but where the point is only a *little Doubtful*, it is hoped that Gentlemen will not be ſo unreaſonable to expect the Government ſhould inſure them, but judge favourably, and make themſelves eaſy, as it is the Part of wiſe Men and good Subjects ſo to do.

And whereas certain ill-affected and ſeditious Perſons, who omit no Opportunity of aſperſing the Adminiſtration, may go about to repreſent this preſent Act as an Attempt to introduce Arbitrary Power, by putting a grievous Yoke about the Necks of his Majeſty's faithful Subjects; *Be it declared*, that there is nothing in this Act contrary to *Magna Charta*, the *Petition of Right* or the *Act of Settlement*; and that the Liberties and Rights of the People are ſafe and inviolate, no Man being compell'd to take a Ticket, but only adviſed and exhorted thereunto.

No Man ſhall take above One; except Peers, Privy Councellors, Judges and Members of Parliament, who are allowed as far as Three, and the Biſhops *ad Libitum*

The Tickets are all to be deliver'd *Gratis*, and eſpecial Care ſhall be taken, that no Member of the Houſe of Commons ſhall have more than is granted to him by this Act; nor even the Patriots belonging to the Court, tho' it has been uſual to indulge them in former Lotteries.

Provided, nevertheleſs, that all ſuch Husbands as have brought a Contempt on Matrimony, by ſuing Publickly for a *Divorce*, and proved themſelves *Cuckolds* in open Court, be eſpecially and particularly excluded from the benefit of this Act.

And be it Enacted, that every Woman or Women, that have been, or ſhall be ſo divorced, ſhall continue to Act and Do all ſuch Things as they might have done, if no ſuch Judgment had been given againſt them.

Neither *Senſino* nor *Carſtini* ſhall be permitted to take a Ticket; but in Regard to the great Affection the Ladies bear them, they may be allowed to go Shares with other Men.

And whereas many young Women may pretend to be under

under dismal Apprehensions of ** Esq; to the great Discouragement and Prejudice of the present Lottery, *be it Declared*, That the said **** Esq; is *ipso facto* an unfit Person, and remains excluded accordingly.

The said Lottery is to be drawn on the first of May 1735, and the Doctors, Proctors and other Officers of the Spiritual Court, to be appointed Managers thereof.

It is proposed that the same shall be renewed once in every Seven Years.

And forasmuch as *M. G*——Spinster, trusting too much to her own Beauty, Wit, &c. and not having the Fear of Virginity before her Eyes, has refused divers very good Offers, and shew'd a cruel Delight in the Pains and Sufferings of her Lovers, it is thought proper to make an Example of her, by not admitting her into the Number of the Prizes of the present Lottery.

And whereas a difficulty may arise, in what Rank of the Prizes should be placed *Kitty D*——*d*, Spinster, wether among the BEAUTIES, the PRETTYS or the AGREEABLES, she manifestly belonging to all Three; to prevent Confusion, and to save the Publick a needless Trouble, she is desired to provide a Husband for herself.

Order'd, That this Bill be read every *Sunday* before Sermon, in all the Parish Churches of *Great-Britain*, for the Consideration of the Godly Women there assembled, and the Consistory, that the Preachers may not fail to instruct Men to the Duties of Christian Duty.

Boston Aug. 6. On Thursday Capt. *Winnet* arrived here from Annapolis-Royal, who informs, that just before he sail'd, a small Sloop came in there from Lewisbourg, with Advice, that a Ship just was arrived from France, which brought an Account of a great Action upon the Rhine, between Prince Eugene and the Duke of Berwick, wherein the French were defeated and lost abundance of Men, upon which a Cessation of Arms was concluded.

There is also a flying Report in Town, said to be brought from Lisbon by a Ship which arrived here last Week in 33 Days, viz. That the Germans have beat the French upon the Rhine, and raised the Siege of Philisburg; and, that the French Ships before Dantzick have been destroy'd by the Russian Fleet.

Aug. 26. The Flux prevails very much in this Town, and carries off the young as well as the aged. The Season for 4 or 3 Days past, has been sultry Hot, which proves the more grievous to those afflicted with that Distemper.

To the Author of the South-Carolina Gazette.

SIR,

By Inserting the Inclos'd in your next Gazette you will oblige several of your Readers beside

Your humble Servant

October the 10th, 1734. INCOGNITO.

THE PETITION of some of the Inhabitants of the Province of *G*----*a*, to the P of *S. C*---- *a*.

SHEWETH, That

Your Petitioners being reduc'd to a wretched Condition
To you our known friends make our humble Petition
That as you have done you would further proceed
And furnish us still with whatever we've need,
Provide us with bread with beef and with pork
For we've never the least Inclination to work,
Let us have a good store both for use and for pleasure
We imagine there's money enough in your treasure,
And that it will very well answer your ends
To bestow it on us your poor lasy friends
Who to earn our own bread have no more inclination
Than we have to earn bread for the whole English Nation
The King it is true has provided us Lands
But what signifies that unless he'd find hands
To make use of the same: as for us tho' we're poor
You'll never persuade us to work we are sure
We've been otherwise bred ('tis th'effects of our breeding)
We've always been us'd to no work and high feeding
Except when——but mum—— we are Gentlemen still
If we have been in——— 'twas sore 'gainst our will
And we're out again now.——But again to the matter
We cannot abide this drinking all Water
So beg, to your Bounty you'd add some small beer
As you know you did freely enough the last year.
Now if you've a mind for to make us your Friend
Be speedy, and every article send,
And we all your Frontiers will boldly defend
Tho' some of us say that to do our selves Justice
Your as surely deceived as ever you trust us
Be that as it will for our selves we do know
That we'll kill all the Spaniards wherever we go
Consider our case now, and pray Sirs be civil
Or else we shall wish you all kick'd to the D—l.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entred inwards.

Ship Antigua Merchant, William Finch from Mountserrat.
Sloop Sweet Nelly, Matthew Turpin from Barbadoes.
Snow Hellena, James Seaman from London.
Scooner Dolphin, James Lusk from Philadelphia.
Sloop Garret, James Hill from N. Jork and Providence.
Sloop Summer Islands, Rich Jennings from Jamaica.

Entred out.

Sloop Exeter, Henry Smith for Providence.

Clear'd for Departure.

None.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1733.

Rice 29,452 Barrels, and 200 Bags. Pitch 27,124. Tar 6,967. Turpentine 4,438. Whereof 8,268 Barrels of Rice and 200 Bags for FOREIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice	3 l. per Hund
Pitch	50 s. per Barrel
Tar	35 s. per Bar.
Turpentine	20 s. per Hund.
Indian Corn	12 s. 6 d. per Bushel.
Skins	18 s. per Pound.
Staves	no Demand.
Flower	3 l. 5 s. per Hund.
Brown Bread	3 l. 10 s.
Middl.	5 l.
White	7 l.
Milk Bisket	10 l.
Ship Bread	4 l.
Salt	10 s. per Bushel.
Wine	70 l. to 75. per Pipe.
Barbadoes Rum	15 s. per Hogsh.
Melasses	10 s. per Hogsh.

Advertisements.

ON Wednesday the *Twenty-third* Inst. will be a Quarterly Meeting of the Members of St. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, at the House of Mr. *William Pinckney*.

By Order of the President,

Octob. 15. JOHN BASNETT, *Secr.*

This is to give Notice, that ISAAC CHARDON has lately moved into Mr. *Coleions* Store-house upon the Bay: Where may be bought Choice old Barbadoes and Jamaica Rum, fine Sugar and sundry Sorts of European Goods lately imported.

To be Sold for ready Money, or one Years Credit on good Security, the following Tracts of Land, *viz.* 400 Acres in St. Thomas Parish, near the Parsonage, and formerly in the possession of Mr. *Swetman*; 500 Acres in *Craven County Santee*, lying on *Wassa Creek*, Part of a Town Lott Numb. 250, near the Quakers Meeting: About 56 Acres on *Charlestown Neck*, bounding on the Lands of *Thomas Gadsden* Esq; and the broad Path opposite Coll. *Blake's* Land, whereon is a very commodious new Cypress-house, well finish'd with a handsome large Hall & four rooms on a floor, each a Chimney, very good under ground Offices and Pump, also a pleasant Garden, the Land well fenc'd in: 44 Acres by *Dorchester Bridge* opposite to said Town, all Underwood, proper for Firing. But this will be sold (on the Terms above mention'd) at publick Vendue on Thursday the 31st Inst. at *Dorchester* Town. Whoever has a mind to purchase, may treat with Mrs. *Elizabeth Hill*.

NB

NB. Loſt about 12 Days ago from Mr. *Conſeillere's* Creek a fine large Cypreſs Canoe, about 22 or 25 Feet long, and near 5 broad, being very clean built and ſharp in her Stern, and the upper Rudder Iron not fix'd as uſual, but naild on. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Canoe, ſhall be well rewarded by

Oct. 16. RICHARD HILL.

Juſt imported in the *Hellena*, Capt. *Seaman* from *Scotland* and *London*, and to be ſold by JOHN CROKATT and GEORGE SEAMAN at their Store in Broad Street at the Houſe of *John Ramſey* deceaſed, Shirting & ſheeting linnen, Hollands and Scots linnens of all ſorts, Scots plaid, cambricks, kantings & muſlins, printed linnens & callicoes of great variety, mens womens & boys ſtockings of all ſorts, coarſe negro ſtockings, Indian ſilk & Engliſh chints *&c.* ſilver & gold lace, edgings & laces for womens heads *&c.* haberdaſhery, cutlery & iron ware. Indian corn-mills, nails, guns, & ſwords ſundry ſorts, mens & boys hats of all ſorts, womens ditto, paints, oil and druggs, looking glaſſes, tea-tables & cupboards of ſundry ſorts, mens and womens ſaddles and all ſorts of ſaddlery ware, gold - ſilver-horſehair - mohair buttons, and hair of all ſorts; broad cloaths of ſundry kinds & linings for the ſame, with moſt other kinds of woolen goods proper for the winter-ſeaſon: likewiſe ready made clothes and riding coats ſundry ſorts, camlets & whitneys, rice ſives, pewter of all ſorts, ſpicerys, almonds, raiſins & corinths, lead ſhot, mens womens boys & girls gloves of all ſorts, mens womens and boys ſhoes, millinary ware of all ſorts, double and ſingle refin'd ſugar, bohea green & imperial tea, Scots & moſt other ſorts of thread, all ſorts of drinking glaſſes, decanters, crewets *&c.* china ware and earthen ware, maxitintoes & frames, bibles & prayer-books, ſundry other books on various ſubjects, canary, rheniſh, cherry wines, Sirrop of Capelair, ſtationary, & bound books, braſs branch kandleſticks, wiggs and hair powder, with almoſt all other kinds of goods uſually imported unto this province.

Any perſon white Man or Negro that will bring any Fox or Racoon Skins to *William Glen* Hatter in Broad-ſtreet, next to the houſe Mr. *Ramſey* liv'd in, ſhall have 2 s. 6 d. for every Skin paid to him by the ſaid *Wm. Glen*, who makes and ſells fine Beaver and other Hats very reaſonably.

WHereas I have forbid ſeveral perſons to fetch Mud from my Marſh lying oppoſite to Charles-Town, who ſtill continue to fetch the ſame: I have therefore Imploy'd CHARLES PINCKNEY Eſqr; as my Attorney to ſue any perſon that ſhall preſume to fetch any more without my Leave in Writing.

ALEX. PARRIS.

Alexander Parris Treaſurer wants for the Publick Uſe Three hundred barrells of Beef and Pork; alſo a Quantity of Indian Corn, white Peaſe and a Quantity of Small Rice; who ever can Supply him with any of the above Mention'd Proviſions in a Months time ſhall have their Money paid down on delivery of the ſame.

N. B. I thought fit to adviſe that I give Eight pounds *per Barrell* for Beef, provided the ſame be good, and in good cask gaging 28 Gallons, the Beef to be delivered in 16 days from this date. *Oct.* 12. 1734.

ALEX. PARRIS.

This is to give Notice to all Perſons not to employ a Negro-Man named *Primus* a Bricklayer & Plaiſterer, formerly belonging to Mrs. Mullins and now to Geo: HADDRELL, without agreeing firſt with Mr. Chriſtopher Smith on the Bay of Charleſtown, who is impowered to agree with any perſon that has a mind to employ him, and to receive the money for his work: Whoever employ's the ſaid Negro without the ſaid *Smith's* conſent, ſhall be proſecuted according to Law. *NB.* RUN away from the ſaid *Haddrell* the 23d Auguſt a Negro Woman named *Bella* and harbour'd in or about Charleſtown by ſome evil inclined Perſons. Whoever brings the ſaid Negro to her Maſter or to Goal in Charleſtown, ſhall have 5 l. reward paid by

GEO: HADDRELL.

Mr. *Richard Wright* hath Occaſion for an Overſeer, any perſon wanting ſuch an Employ, and having a good Character, may apply to him and find Encouragement.

RICHARD WRIGHT

For any Part of the Weſt-Indies

Or elſewhere, the Scooner *Dolphin*, *James Lauk* Maſter will ſail directly, for Fraight or Paſſage any Gentleman or others may agree with the ſaid Maſter on board the ſaid Scooner, now lying at *Wm. Elliot's* Wharf, or with *Joſeph Shute* in Charleſtown; where is to be ſold very good new Flower, Bread, Butter, Soap and Beer very reaſonably by

JOSEPH SHUTE.

Juſt imported from Philadelphia, and to be ſold by *Barth: Penroſe* at his Store on Mr. *Wm. Elliots* Bridge, a choice parcel of new Flower, middling, white and Milk Biskets, *&c.*

***Wm. Yeomans* in the Gazette *Septemb.* 28.** ſeems to glory in a Victory over me by my Confeſſion of having received 10 l. from Mr. *Cooke* for the uſe of Tho: Holmes, and alſo charges me with groſs contradictions. The impartial Reader may ſee in my foregoing Advertiſement I own'd the Receipt of the ſaid 10 l. Whether I paid or not paid the ſame to the ſaid Holmes, it is quite out of the caſe And if *Wm. Yeomans* can compel me to pay him the ſaid 10 l. then (by a parity of reaſon) all perſons who have paid any ſum or ſums of money to the ſaid *Holmes* are obliged to pay the ſame over again to the ſaid *Yeomans*, notwithſtanding the ſaid *Holmes's* Receipts, altho' he traffick'd by his the ſaid Yeomans's aſſent. 'Tis ſtrange the ſaid *Yeomans* (who is or pretends to be a knowing Merchant or Factor) ſhould ſtop my letters directed for *Oliver Marton of Warwick Court Eſq*; and *Tho: Ruſſell of Jooke Court Chancery Lane Eſq*; *London*, in anſwer to ſome Letters of great moment from them ſent to me by Capt. *Compton* and others lately.

Robert Shaw.

South-Carolina ſſ.

Before the Honourable ROBERT WRIGHT Eſq; Chief Juſtice of the Province of *South-Carolina*.

PErſonally appeared WILLIAM YEOMANS of *Charles-Town* in the Province aforeſaid Merchant, and made Oath that he never ſtop'd or intercepted, nor has he cauſed or procured to be ſtop'd or Intercepted by any Means whatſoever either directly or indirectly any Letter or Letters wrote by *Robert Shaw* to *Oliver Marton* of Warwick Court Eſq; or *Thomas Ruſſel* of Jooke Court Chancery Lane Eſq: in *London*, nor has he to his knowledge ever ſeen any ſuch Letters or been in any Manner privy to or concern'd in ſo unfair a practice as has been ſuggeſted againſt him by the aforeſaid *R. Shaw* in an Advertiſement publiſhed in the *South-Carolina Gazette* on Saturday the fifth day of this Inſtant *October*.

W. YEOMANS.

Jurat coram me.
10th October 1734.

ROBERT WRIGHT Chief Juſtice.

South-Carolina ſſ.

BEfore the Hon. Robert Wright *Eſq; Chief Juſtice of the Province aforeſaid perſonally appeared before me* Rob. Shaw *of* Charleſtown *Gent. and made oath that on or about the beginning of September laſt Capt.* Daviſon *told him this Deponent in the hearing of Mr.* James Fowler, *that he had orders laid on him not to carry any Letters or prove any Inſtrument of writing for the uſe of him the ſaid Shaw to any perſon in* London, *and at the ſame time expreſſed his concern that he could not comply with his former promiſe made to him the ſaid Shaw in the preſence of Capt.* Compton *at the ſaid Fowler's, and the ſame morning that he this Depoent was to meet the ſaid Daviſon by his own appointment, in his Depoents way there he ſaw the ſaid Daviſon at the ſaid* Yeomans's *Door, and told him the ſaid Daviſon that he the ſaid Shaw was ready to execute the ſaid Inſtrument in his and his Mate's preſence, the ſaid Yeomans being within hearing in the paſſage of his houſe, called away the ſaid Daviſon from him the ſaid Shaw in a paſſionate tone, and at the ſame time gave out againſt this Depoent opprobrious language, and requeſted that the ſaid Daviſon ſhould not carry any letters or Atteſt, or prove any Inſtrument as aforeſaid, which he this Depoent can prove by a credible Evidence, whoſe name he this Depoent is unwilling to to publiſh till compelled by further Proceedings: And further ſaith that the ſaid Yeomans ordered the ſaid Daviſon not to carry any Letters or Atteſt or any Powers of Attorney for him this Depoent, if he the ſaid Daviſon had any value for him the ſaid Yeomans.*

Robert Shaw.

Jurat coram me, *Oct.* 17. 1734.

ROBERT WRIGHT.